

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-13, 15 and 17-19 are now pending in the present application. Claim 15 has been amended and is at least supported by original claim 16 of the Specification as filed. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Arguments traversing rejection of the claims and distinguishing the claimed invention over the cited art submitted in the Amendment filed June 21, 2010, are maintained.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot in this Supplemental Amendment and in the Amendment filed June 21, 2010. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Stephanie A. Wardwell, Ph.D., Registration No. 48,025 at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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